

CHAPTER 587

(Senate Bill 578)

AN ACT concerning

~~Public Safety Financing Reform Act of 1996~~

Court Costs – State Aid for Police Protection, Criminal Injuries Compensation, and Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation

FOR the purpose of altering the per capita amount of a certain supplemental grant by the State to certain subdivisions for police protection; providing for a supplemental grant by the State to Baltimore City of a certain per capita amount; requiring the State to allocate and distribute the grant among the subdivisions and certain municipalities in the subdivisions on a per capita basis; altering the calculation of a certain payment by the State each fiscal year to certain municipalities based on the number of sworn police officers employed by the municipality; altering the amounts of certain court costs imposed in the District Court; altering the distribution of certain court costs collected by the District Court; ~~requiring that certain fees be distributed to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; and generally relating to State allocation of money to subdivisions and municipalities for police protection requiring certain funds to be paid to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund; establishing the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund; providing for the continuance, accounting, investment and receipt of funds, audit, and purpose of the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund; and generally relating to court costs.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 88B – Department of State Police

Section 66(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B – Department of State Police

Section 66(b)(5) and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crime and Punishments